

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 22 - Ferial: Weekday
 7:30a.m. - Luigi Pellegrini, Mary Hennessy.
 10:00a.m. - Grade 8 Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 23 - Ferial: Weekday
 7:30a.m. - Mary Kennedy, Giorgetta Raso.

Wednesday, June 24 - Feast: Birth of St. John the Baptist
 7:30a.m. - Charles Salamone, Eugene Boccia.

Thursday, June 25 - Ferial: Weekday
Note Mass Time due to Highschool Graduation tonight
 7:30a.m. - Sister Amedea Limina, Arthur Piscitelli.

Friday, June 26 - Ferial: Weekday
 7:30a.m. - Intentions of Sister Elizabeth Jones,
 Intentions of Audrey Jones.

Saturday, June 27 - Ferial: Weekday
 5:15p.m. - Intentions of the National St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7246.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings. We thank you for your Good Friday donations of \$3184.06 to Alliance for Life and \$3184.06 to Michael House; and also \$1725.00 for the Pope's Pastoral Works Collection.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Gianna Melina DeMaria ; Olivia Margaret Fazari; Samuel James Freeman; Julian Viktor Thomas Magyar; Megan Mary Josephine Malone; Ryan Alfie Mercer; Gabriella Terren Pires; McKenna Jessie Elizabeth Sorbara and Emily Grace Thomson. We congratulate their families.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF STEWARDSHIP"

Bishop Morneau of Green Bay has spoken about the 12 Gardens of Stewardship. This broad concept of Stewardship shows that it extends to the soul, the arts, the mind, history, technology, politics, emotions, the planet, decisions, money, relationships, the body and perhaps others. If Stewardship consists of many gardens then obviously it is something that needs to be planted (recognizing God as the source of all we have through prayer and thanking God for all those gifts), tended (cultivated and nurtured) and harvested (sharing with others and giving back to God). The following acts of Stewardship suggest, many different ways that we can be stewards. A good steward is a good member of the community. To be good community members we need to be both informed and involved.

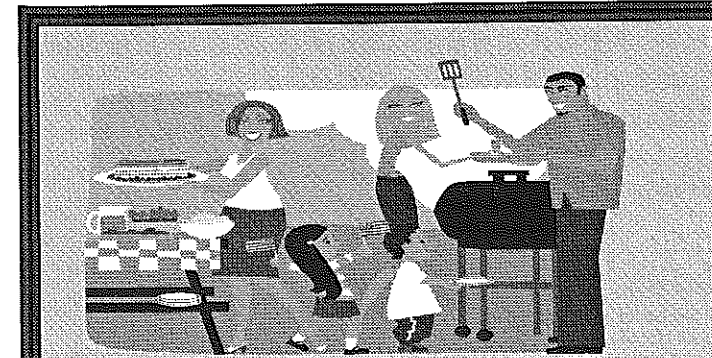
- put up a campaign sign and give a few dollars to some candidate or issue your support
- read a newspaper everyday-being well informed is part of being a good steward
- be a steward of your neighbourhood-attend a community meeting
- write a letter to the editor about something you care deeply about
- read your voter's guide and check out the candidates' websites before you vote
- start or participate in your neighbourhood block watch

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Mario Grusso and Amy Fogale on the recent celebration of their marriage.

PARISH NEWS

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

A Father is a guiding light sent to us from above. He listens to our sorrows and soothes them with his love. A father is a teacher whose place no one can take. For he's the source from which we learn to think and navigate. A father is a gift from God from which we learn to be patient, strong and loving, filled with integrity.



PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHURCH OF OUR LADY PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE & CHOIR THANK YOU

I wish to thank Sylvia McPhee, Judy Harrison, Jeff and Wendy Obbema for their contribution to our Stewardship Committee. They have completed their term of office. We welcome Trish Barr, Kathy Gemin, Tim O'Brien and Rachel Jones as new members on our Stewardship Committee. We are also grateful to our youth representatives Victoria Nagy and Harry Shaftoe. Their replacements will be decided in the Fall. I also thank our Parish Choirs and Music Director Joe Carere who are taking a break for the summer, for their dedication and enhancing our celebration of the liturgies.

ATTENTION: CALLING ALL ADULTS

My name is Tim O'Brien and I am organizing a Youth Group here at Church of Our Lady. I am a supply teacher in the Wellington Catholic School Board. I am looking for a few adults that would be willing to help out with organizing or running events in the coming year(s). If you are interested contact me through either e-mail ourladyyouthgroup@hotmail.com or by phone at 519-265-5536. Thank you in advance for being willing to help in any way possible.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION/TRAINING MEETING

Sunday, June 21, 2:00p.m. Church Hall (approx. 1hour)
Meeting Agenda - first half: information & questions followed by second half: Safety Training (requirement of all volunteers)
 More volunteers are needed for "My Neighbor's House." Come out and learn more about the build taking place at 3 & 5 Johnston St. June through Sept. Sign-up sheets will be available. This is a great opportunity to Share or Develop new Talents, Grow Community, Make new Friends while Living our Parish Mission Statement. Please see Parish Website: www.churchofourlady.com/events.htm for tentative build schedule.

R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith is invited to sign up for our R.C.I.A. program which begins in September. Any parishioners interested in joining our RCIA Team is asked to contact Father Noon or Graham Winter at 519-836-5654.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Catechetical correspondence courses will now be available through our Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. These courses are intended for those who are attending non-Roman Catholic schools as a way of helping them engage in faith development and prepare to receive the Sacraments of the Church. To register call Carol at 1-519-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com It is important that we have the names of those doing these programs so please contact Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

OTHER NEWS

"YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD"

On June 19th, 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our Holy Father Pope Benedict inaugurated the "Year of the Priesthood" to encourage priests in striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." Please keep this intention in your daily prayers.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

A Memorial for the Unborn will take place at Marymount Cemetery Sunday, June 21st at 1:00p.m.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Car Show and Shine Saturday, June 27th, 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre. Participants \$10.00. Admission \$2.00 or \$5.00 for a family.

CATHOLIC CAMPING AT CYO CAMP BREBEUF

Catholic Camping at CYO Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood offers another life-changing summer of residential camping (grades 1-8) and leadership programs (grades 8-10). Camp Brebeuf provides a safe, welcoming Catholic community where campers learn new skills, make friends, celebrate their faith and explore the outdoors. Call Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or www.campbrebeuf.ca.

JUST A THOUGHT!

-I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills (age 52)
-I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die (age 53)
-I've learned that making a living is not the same as making a life (age 58)

NATIONAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CONVENTION

The National St. Vincent de Paul Society Convention will be hosted by the Council of Kitchener/Waterloo and Guelph and their closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tonnos at the Church of Our Lady Saturday, June 27th at 5:15p.m.

ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland August 8th to 15th is a time for spiritual growth and lots of fun. Come for as long as you like - a day, a weekend or the week. All are welcome. An information meeting will be held June 24th at St. John's Church Community Room at 7p.m. For more information visit our website: www.ignatiusguelph.ca/pilgrimage.html or call Robin at 519-821-3295.